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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shalom Z. Hirschman et al.

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For:

A Method of Determining Down-Regulation

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- This <u>is not</u> the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated. Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be. A check for the <u>additional</u> extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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